

1 **What Is Claimed Is**

2 1. A club-carrying apparatus including:

3 a bag;

4 a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion
5 of the bag, a sternum-like element extending from the annular
6 element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at
7 least one rib-like element intersecting the sternum-like element
8 and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;

9 a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion
10 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of
11 the sternum-like element; and

12 at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to
13 the bag and an upper portion attached to the bone of the rib-like
14 element.

15 2. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of
16 the sternum-like element is made of a rigid material.

17 3. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the skin of
18 the sternum-like element is made of a soft material.

19 4. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of
20 the rib-like element is made of a rigid material.

21 5. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the skin of
22 the rib-like element is made of a soft material.

23 6. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of
24 the rib-like element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by
25 means of the skin.

26 7. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of

1 the sternum-like element includes an enlarged upper portion covered
2 by means of the skin.

3 8. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of
4 the rib-like element includes an enlarged upper portion covered by
5 means of the skin.

6 9. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of
7 the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the
8 first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of the
9 slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

10 10. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the bone of
11 the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and the second
12 partition includes two strips extending from an upper portion thereof,
13 and the strips of the second partition are inserted through the slots and
14 attached to other portions of the second partition.

15 11. A club-carrying apparatus including:

16 a bag;

17 a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion
18 of the bag, a sternum-like element extending from the annular
19 element and including a bone and a skin covering the bone, and at
20 least one rib-like element intersecting the sternum-like element
21 and including a bone and a skin covering the bone;

22 a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion
23 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the
24 sternum-like element; and

25 a plurality of second partitions each including a lower portion
26 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the rib-like

1 element.

2 12. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the bone
3 of the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of
4 the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of
5 the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.

6 13. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 11 wherein the bone
7 of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and each of the
8 second partitions includes an upper portion inserted through one of
9 the slots and attached to another portion of that second partition.

10 14. A club-carrying apparatus including:

11 □ a bag;
12 □ a frame including an annular element attached to an upper portion
13 of the bag, a sternum-like element extending from the annular
14 element and including an upper portion and a reduced lower
15 portion, and at least one rib-like element intersecting the
16 sternum-like element and including an upper portion and a
17 reduced lower portion;
18 □ a plurality of first partitions each including a lower portion
19 attached to the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower
20 portion of the sternum-like element; and
21 □ at least one second partition including a lower portion attached to
22 the bag and an upper portion attached to the lower portion of the
23 rib-like element.

24 15. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the lower
25 portion of the sternum-like element defines a plurality of slots, and
26 each of the first partitions includes an upper portion inserted through

- 1 one of the slots and attached to another portion of that first partition.
- 2 16. The club-carrying apparatus according to claim 14 wherein the lower
- 3 portion of the rib-like element defines a plurality of slots, and the
- 4 second partition includes two strips extending from an upper portion
- 5 thereof, and the strips of the second partition are inserted through the
- 6 slots and attached to other portions of the second partition.

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